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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my
name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject
matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING CANINE GENDER, the
specification of which

XX is attached hereto.

XX was filed on January 9, 2004 (Attorney Docket No. MMII130-1)
as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/754,437
and was amended on _____ if applicable (the "Application").

**I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application serial number of
the Application when officially known.**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-
identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark
Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the
Application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), § 1.56.

With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C.
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Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International
application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each
of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International
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acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all
information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the Application
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of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international
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States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
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I hereby appoint the persons listed on Appendix A hereto (which is incorporated by referenced and a part of this document) as my respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

I have reviewed Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, Duty to Disclose Information Material to Patentability, attached hereto as Appendix B. I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application number of the Application when officially known.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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